

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MARKUS OLES, *et al.*

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop: Amendment

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2008, to which the time for response was set to expire December 22, 2008. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date for response to January 22, 2009. The pending claims, claims 1, 4, 5 and 24-32, were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendments are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.